

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer erstwhile Kapra Municipality (now retired) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Imposition of penalty under Rule 9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMN. & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 18

Dated:05/01/2010

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1469, MA&UD Department, Dated:4-11-2003.
- 2) From Sri P.Bala Raju, Town Planning Officer (Retired)
Direct of Town & Country Planning Written Statement of Defense, Dated: Nil.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.277, MA&UD (E2)Department, Dated:15-03-04.
- 4) From Sri S.Balakrishna, Joint Director, MA&UD and Inquiry Officer, Letter, Dated: 17.2.2005.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.3273/Vig.III/2003-14, Dated: 3-06-2005
- 6) From Sri P.Bala Raju, Town Planning Officer (Retired.)
Written Representation, Dated: 08-07-2005.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.3273/Vig.III/2003-15::Dated:3-10-2008.
- 8) From Sri P.Bala Raju, Town Planning Officer (Retired),
Explanation, Dated: 19-11-2008.
- 9) From the A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad,
Letter No.1272/RT-I/1/2009, Dated 30.11.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, charges were framed against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer, erstwhile Kapra Municipality, for inaction and failure to stop the construction of the unauthorized floors at the initial stage and violation of Building Rules and Zoning Regulations (presently Kapra Circle, GHMC).

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (Retired), has submitted his Written Statement of Defence denying the charges framed against him in the matter.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have appointed Sri S. Balakrishna, Joint Director, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the article of charges framed against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (now retired) and 3 others of erstwhile Kapra Municipality (presently Kapra Circle, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation).

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted Inquiry Report to Government, wherein he held that the charges framed against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (Retired) are not proved.

5. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government have disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer on all the charges framed against Sri P.Bala Raju, Town Planning Officer (Retired.) and in the reference 5th read above a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors has been communicated to him for submission of his explanation.

6. In the referenced 6th read above, Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (Retired) has submitted his written explanation to the show cause notice issued to him, wherein he denied the disagreement factors and requested the Government to accept the findings of the Enquiry Authority and drop further action in the matter, as he has already retired from service.

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7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in the reference 7th read above, issued a Show Cause Notice to Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (Retired), as to why a penalty of 10% cut in his monthly pension permanently should not be imposed on him. In the reference 8th read above, Sri P.Bal Raj, the then T.P.O. (Retired) has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice.

8. The explanation of the Charged Officer was examined in detail and it was found not convincing. Hence, Government have provisionally decided to impose punishment of 10% cut in monthly pension permanently against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (now retired). The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in their letter 9th read above, has given its concurrence to impose punishment of 10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 years, against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (now retired).

9. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, decided to impose the punishment of 10% (Ten percent) cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 (Ten) years, against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (now retired) under Rule 9(2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. Accordingly, under Rule 9 (2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose the punishment of 10% (Ten percent) cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 (Ten) years, against Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer (now retired).

11. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S.APPA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Bala Raju, the then Town Planning Officer, erstwhile Kapra Municipality (now retired) through the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement)
Dept. BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad (W.r.t. their V.R.No.913/V&E-D1/2002)

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